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Let us all strive to make this the best year in the history of Monroe

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

When you figure on a sale and want Col W T Youell to cry it, call Elbert Yates at the F & M Bank. He can give you the Colonels dates.

Corn For Sale—About 250 bushels good snapped corn. See Wm Madden, 2 miles north of Monroe or write Ed L. Green 615 Hampshire St. Quincy, Ill.

If you are going to have a sale call up J R B Kidd Monroe City Bank or phone 242. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Sale—2 Hereford bulls coming 2 years.—F E Johnson.

B. P. Rock eggs for sale 40 cents per setting. F. & M. Phone 64D.

MRS L O WILSON.

For Sale—Pure blood White Wyandotte eggs at 50 cents per setting.—Mrs. F. H. Hagan.

For Sale.

Two coming yearling Shorthorn bulls.—N B SMALLWOOD.

Amos Miller had 10 acres of corn up and ready to plow last Thursday. He got a good stand.

J J Elliott has sold a registered Short-horn bull to John Hayden and one to William Chism.

For Sale—A good young mare, trotting stock. See Pres Hymer.

Dr S Maddox, breeder of fancy saddle horses is tickled to death over the arrival of a little black stallion at his barns. It was sired by Missouri Denmark and out of Missouri Queen. He says: \$500 would not buy it now.

Wool Men.

Be sure and tie your wool up with Wool Twine. If you use Binder twine it gives the mills trouble, and to offset that trouble they pay a lower price for it and in turn the wool buyer will have to pay you a shade lower price. So remember and tie your wool up with Wool Twine.

Pasture Wanted.

Good pasture wanted for a few a few head of cattle.—Arch Owen.

For Sale—Rick of good hay.—Arch Owen.

J M Proctor & Son have shipped a nice lot of Yellow Dent seed corn to O S Rogers at Withers Mill. It looks a little strange that the Monroe prairies are furnishing seed corn to the farmers of the Elm and Cherry lands of Marion County. But then Monroe is the Queen of the Prairies and the Monroe Prairies the Queen of the earth.

Harry Chard and family, of Smithshire, Ill., have moved to the R F Battell farm southwest of the city. They will make good citizens and are welcome to their new home.

H C Corder has sold his fancy black horse to Mudd and Buckman. The price is private but known to be a long one.

John Chaloupsky has a nice lot of chicks. He got 64 out of the 87 eggs set.

A car load of the best horses ever shipped out of this city went out Monday night and were shipped by Mudd and Buckman.

C M Sullivan has sold a good horse to A A Wiseman and Elbert

Yates sold one to the same gentleman for \$300.

Just think of it. Plowing corn—in the fields—around Monroe City April 15.

T J Yates has bought 34 head of fat cattle from O S Rogers of near Palmyra, for May delivery.

J B Gray & Son, R Manning Walker & Son and J G Wade have secured a lot of Dents White seed corn at Hope, Ind., and will plant same.

J L Owen sent 9 head of bees to the Hannibal market Monday and has bought 1 from Price Young, I N Borden 1, O Wilson 1, Howard Tooley 2 and J Gent Fuqua 3.

For Sale—A good fresh Jersey cow.—Howard Tuley.

L D Rhoades has used a white corn for seed that 99 ears shelled out 1 bushel and 1 peck.

Last Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday light rains and with it was snow flurry and after snow flurry and through it all the fruit in this immediate vicinity held its own or at the worst was injured comparably very little, but the hard white frost that came Tuesday night when the weeping heavens cleared up and the moon came out did more injury than all of the snow. So it was thought yesterday (Wednesday) that practically all of the fruit is dead. And other think half of the fruit is safe.

Jno J Rogers has bought 80 acres of the See farm. It lays 1-2 mile north of the north line of the city and he paid \$125 per acre for it.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$4.00@6.00
Hogs Heavy.....	8.00@8.00
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Sheep.....	5.00@6.50
Lambs.....	5.00@6.50

Poultry.

Hens.....	13c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2.....	12c
Old Roosters.....	06c
Ducks.....	11c
Turkey Hens.....	16c
Young Toms.....	16c
Toms.....	14c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	05c
Eggs.....	17 1/2c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	17 1/2c
Green Hides.....	07 1/2c
New Corn.....	62c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.00
Oats.....	40c
Hay.....	\$12.00
Baled Hay.....	\$14.00

Shipments for week decidedly slow. Mudd & Buckman 1 car of fancy horses; Henderson-Morris Poultry Co., 1 car poultry and 1 car of eggs; Barger & McClintic 1 car of hogs. Total 4 cars.

Entertainment.

Clyde Poulter, the popular entertainer, will be at the opera house Friday evening, May 6, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. Mr. Poulter comes recommended as a pleasing and entertaining Reader, Monologist, Impersonator. Seats 35c and 20c.

Joseph (Honest Joe) Schoot, of Chicago, came down yesterday to look after the interests of his wine vineyards northeast of the city.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Reavis went to Gallatin Tuesday to see friends.

Rev. Fr. P. F. Cooney, of Indian Creek, has been with his Monroe friends.

The Christian Endeavor has been to Hunnewell and presented the play "Topsy Turvy" and made \$17.

METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Amy Boyd recently transferred her membership to this place from Clarksville, Mo. We appreciate her promptness in this matter and welcome her into our midst.

The delegates, just returned from the Moberly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, report a most enjoyable session. The annual meeting next year will be at Columbia, Mo.

Adam Shearman was elected secretary of the Sunday School. Dr. E. W. Guilford assumes charge of class 9 and C. E. Gillam now teaches class 1.

As announced in this column last week, Sunday was "Temperance" day. The collection amounted to \$16.92, and the young men's class, under P. F. Maxwell again led the school with a contribution of \$4.05.

The Sunday School Institute last week was not as well attended as it should have been, but was full of interest nevertheless. Mr. A. B. Coffman, our Field Secretary, has his work well in hand and it is proving beneficial to all the churches he visits. Bros. W. S. Rooker, A. L. Ely and L. O. Wilson from Monroe circuit were present and by their discussions contributed largely to the interest of the meeting.

ST. JUDES.

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector.

The Anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. will be held Sunday next April 24th, 3:30 p. m.

The special musical service will be Processional Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Abbreviated Evening Prayer service.

Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Introductory Address

"Secret Orders."

Anthem

This is the Day the Lord hath made.

Historical Address

"Odd Fellowship."

Anthem (solo)

The Collection.

Hymn "The National Anthem."

The Benediction.

Recessional Hymn

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

The Brethren will assemble in the Lodge room and prepare to march to the church, arriving five minutes before hour of service. Reserved seats for the Rebekahs on the south side. Special service leaflets provided for all members.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services next Sunday at

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

A full attendance both at church and Sunday School earnestly requested.

The Woman's Mission Society will meet Friday 2:30 p. m. with Miss Lizzie Daulton.

FIRST BAPTIST

Regular services by the pastor, Sunday.

The members of the Woman's Mission Society met in the parlors of the Maddox Hotel Friday afternoon and elected Mrs. Thomas Dawson president.

The ladies gave a Bake Sale Saturday afternoon and cleared \$18.

GRACE BAPTIST

There will be no preaching on Sunday. The pastor will be at "Friendship" church, Macon Co. He is invited to fill the pulpit there and will baptize while there.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The church house is being treated to new carpets and new finish on the walls.

One Way.

And there is only one way to get on the map and stay there and that is for the business interests of a town to be up and doing, or in other words Advertise their business and thereby advertise their town.

For a year St. Louis, Quincy and Hannibal business men have been trying to invade the Monroe City trade territory by knocking at the advertising door of the MONROE CITY DEMOCRAT for advertising space.

As yet we have turned a deaf ear to the knocking and hope that the business interests of this city will not get so soundly asleep as to force an opening of that door.

As yet we have resisted the temptation to make the easy money and hope that the commercial interests will see to it that no temptation is possible.

They use other papers than the Monroe papers to advertise their business and if a Monroe paper decides to handle outside matter they ought not to complain.

The one way and best way for a town to get on the map is for its business interests to advertise their individual business. Non-advertising means death to a merchant and to a town.

Mule Knocks Out Locomotive.

Marshall, Mo., April 18. Despite the efforts of the engineer, who reversed the locomotive, Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, north-bound, jostled a mule on the right of way a few miles east of Sedalia, and now it is in the shops for repairs. The mule is enjoying its usual good health.

The mule, driven by a farmer to a light wagon, balked on the tracks, and no amount of persuasion would budge it until the train bore down upon the anchored outfit. The mule decided to vacate when almost too late, and some projection on the engine's pilot pulled a piece of the mule's harness off.

In a flash the mule doubled up and let fly with its hoofs, landing on a steam cock and breaking it off. The engine went dead and a wait of several hours ensued before another was dispatched to pick up the stranded train.

Embryo Club.

We understand that a movement is on foot to organize, not reorganize, a Commercial Club.

It is not necessary to state the reasons why the one organized some three years ago died, so we'll merely make this suggestion to the members of the old club.

When the new club gets out of its embryo condition or perfects its organization it will need money. The Old Club has some money in bank and at present no one has any right to draw on it any more than has any one the right to draw on the millions of dollars deposited by the Confederacy during the sixties in the Bank of England.

Therefore let not only the few members who were active in the Old Club, but all the members that will, answer to a call meeting that will be announced in the next issue of the Democrat, meet and vote the money in the bank to be given as a present or nest egg to the club that is to be.

In Cold Storage.

Here is a bit of information that may well claim the attention of the Senate committee which is investigating the high cost of living. In a German paper, the Corbacher Zeitung, for February 10, under a new York date line, a story is printed to the effect that at the present time in the United States there is in cold storage the following amount of food: 14,000,000 steers, 6,000,000 calves, 25,000,000 sheep, 50,000,000 hogs, 2,000,000,000 eggs all of which is said to be worth \$1,200,000,000. Think of that, hungry citizen! What have you to say about the "law of supply and demand operating automatically to adjust prices" when the supply is thus locked up tightly in the vaults of the cold storage trust, awaiting a day when the prices will be on a higher and a still higher level? If the correspondent of our contemporary in Germany has given the figures correctly, isn't it about time the American people were beginning to cast inquisitive eyes in the direction of the group of men who thus control with an iron hand so large a part of the nation's food supply? LaFollette Magazine.

Negroes.

Muskogee, Ok., April 18.—Weary with his efforts to operate pay-as-you-enter street cars under a Jim Crow law in the City of Muskogee, where 29 per cent of the population are negroes, R. D. Long, manager for the local street car company, has developed a new idea, which he proposes to put into effect. It may take a long time to accomplish it, but he believes it worth the effort.

The plan will be the establishment of a "New Jerusalem" for the negroes, that is, to concentrate the negro population in one section of the city and furnish them with a street-car line of their own, together with all other civic improvements that any other section of the city has.

Mrs. Robert Crigler, of Shelbina has been the guest of Dr. W. T. Rutledge and wife.

For First Class paper hanging, graining or painting see R. A. Kirby.

Thomas Hawkins of Center, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

A. O. Spalding has been with his friends in Hannibal.